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In re Application of

OPIE, John C. et al. Application No. 10/559,400 Filed: May 25, 2006 Attorney Docket No. 032303.00018 **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

DECISION ON PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed

The request is **APPROVED**.

November 04, 2008.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. The Office requires the practitioner(s) requesting withdrawal to certify that he, she, or they have: (1) given reasonable notice to the client, prior to the expiration of the response period, that the practitioner(s) intends to withdraw from employment; (2) delivered to the client or a duly authorized representative of the client all papers and property (including funds) to which the client is entitled; and (3) notified the client of any responses that may be due and the time frame within which the client must respond, pursuant 37 CFR 10.40(c).

The request was signed by Alex Starkovich on behalf of all attorneys of record who are associated with customer No. 23619. All attorneys/agents associated have been withdrawn. Applicant is reminded that there is no attorney of record at this time.

All future correspondence will be directed to the first named inventor John C. Opie at the address indicated below.

The application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the office action mailed June 27, 2008.

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